

PATENT CASE: DX0757K

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of: Hedrick *et al.*

Examiner: Prema Maria Mertz

For: Mammalian Chemokines; Receptors;
Reagents; Uses

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, Paper No. 7, (Confirmation No. 2825) mailed October 1, 2002, for which a response is due November 1, 2002. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0365.

PLEASE AMEND THE APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-10, 20-21 and 28-36.

Please amend claims 11, 14, 15, 18 and 22-27 as follows:

11. (amended) An isolated or recombinant nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 8.

14. (amended) A kit comprising said nucleic acid of Claim 11, and:
a) a compartment comprising said nucleic acid;
b) a compartment further comprising a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 8; and/or
c) instructions for use or disposal of reagents in said kit.

15. (amended) A nucleic acid which:
a) hybridizes under wash conditions of 45° C and less than 700 mM salt to SEQ ID NO: 7; or
b) exhibits identity over a stretch of 30 nucleotides to SEQ ID NO: 7.

18. (amended) A kit comprising said nucleic acid of Claim 15, and:
a) a compartment comprising said nucleic acid;
b) a compartment further comprising a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 8; and/or
c) instructions for use or disposal of reagents in said kit.